**Canterbury Public School**
**P&C Meeting**
**Wednesday 30 June 2010**

**Present:** David Lewis, Melanie Bruniges, Cheryl Robens, Lynne Scouller, Lynne Murray, Suzanne Trimmer, Barry Jenkins, Carolyn Pye, Cheryl McCarthy.

**Meeting opened:** 7:45pm

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<th>Agenda Item</th>
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<td>Welcome, Meeting open</td>
<td>David Lewis wishes to thank Dawn for chairing the last morning meeting.</td>
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<td>Apologies</td>
<td>Dawn Tuften, Emma In Der Maur, David Taffa, Paul Scouller</td>
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<td>Previous minutes</td>
<td>Minutes from last meeting accepted by Lynne Scouller and Suzanne Trimmer. No business arising.</td>
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<td>Correspondence re bank statement, renewing P&amp;C insurance, P&amp;C Federation conference. Motion to pay P&amp;C insurance by Barry Jenkins, 2nd by Cheryl McCarthy.</td>
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<td>Principal’s report: Cheryl Robens</td>
<td>Student reports have been sent home, parents welcome to contact their teacher to discuss anytime. Reports out very late in the term, mostly because get to do more teaching and more assessments later. Delay with reports for students in 5/6C, could be early next term. Staff: teachers in early Stage 1 and Stages 1 and 2 planning for next semester. Planning focus on mathematics, working mathematically, mental computation, working across all strands. ICT; refer to Web 2.0 based structures for planning support, integrating ICT evenly across the curriculum, using the school Intranet to support and facilitate learning and Project based learning/action research. Ms Kleuwer will leave at the end of this term and is yet to be replaced, difficult to find special ed teachers. Extra $49 per day on top of their salary if have to go through an agency. Ms Emmington will be on long service leave for 1st 2 wks of term 3. Ms Perry will take 3/4 E. Ms Campbell’s leave has been extended to the end of week 2 and Ms Heath will continue to teach 5/6C for that period. Ms Burek is on long service leave for term 3 and Ms Gois will teach the reading class. Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 29 July. P&amp;C providing fruit for the day. Cheryl M and Dave Pepper might get fruit again, will advise. Education week: Tuesday 3 August CPS choirs and strings perform at Ashfield Mall; Wednesday 4 August Open Day, multicultural lunch, Kristen Gallet, editor from The Sydney Magazine, will be principal for the day.</td>
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- Parent cyber safety workshop: Thursday 22 July at 3:30pm, cyber safety for stage 3 from 3pm in the library.
- Election in August: cake stall and BBQ? Will discuss it when have a firm date.

### Treasurers Report: Lynne Scouller on behalf of Paul Scouller

### Fundraising committee Suzanne
- Music committee have agreed to organise Bunnings BBQ in August.
- Fete stallholders are getting organised, but are struggling to get extra help.
- Is there going to be a request for volunteers form like last time? Mention that it is expected for every family to contribute a couple of hours on the day.
- Suggested might ask stage 3 to assist on the day, particularly with games related activities. No money handling, just sport. Ex-Canterbury students from last year now in high school may assist also.
- A decision needs to be made on how to spend fete money on areas of: Education, Playground, Music, and Gardening. Focus helps with sponsorship and support from the community. Decision to purchase another whiteboard and spend on the playground.
- Costa from SBS will do a garden, so may not need so much funding for that.

### Music Committee
- David and Connie met with Jim from Drummer's dream to organise some amplifiers and extra percussion for drummers, xylophone, congas, etc.

### School uniform review
- At the last daytime meeting, there was a discussion of the need for review; no committee has been formed yet.
- Fabric used was discussed, looking at changing supplier, navy fades as well as the white.
- Like to see a pinafore or tunic in winter as an option. Shift dress in summer and pinafore in winter as an option. Lynne would like to look at what Kegworth does as their uniform seems very durable. SRC keen to consider what they'd like. Difficult to keep to uniform in winter with coloured scarfs. Uniform Policy states uniform has to be navy and white.
- Policy says we will encourage everyone to wear school uniform. Difficult in years 5 & 6 as rebellious stage.
- David suggested Lynne head up a sub-committee and garner interest through Canterbury Tales. Not at this stage, Lynne to investigate Kegworth supplier.
- Mel brought some extra items from current supplier, cargo pants, pants with reinforced knees and sleeveless fleecy vest. Cheryl Robens will source a catalogue from the current supplier; and have some samples sent in.
- Lynne Murray: Uniforms are cheap, like the fact that the girls and boys wear the same. Spray jackets available again.
- Check out options from current supplier and competitors also. Display options in the foyer for consideration.
- Could display uniform options at creative arts night on week 8, will have performances by band and choir, etc.
- Will need to have official opening of school hall at some stage.
- Cheryl Robens will find out supplier of Mortdale School uniform as have a lovely uniform, though expensive.

**Other business**

- Lynne S: occasions where there has been very short notice for excursions. Notes came out for the recent stage 1 public transport excursion on Thursday with the excursion the following Tuesday. Unusual to have less than 1 week notice. Kindergarten had only just over 1 week for the City Farm excursion. Cheryl M got the note this morning for today’s excursion to the art gallery. Request more notice for events, excursions where possible.
- No calendar this term, Cheryl Robens will do one for Term 3.
- Fruit for carnival, Cheryl M and Dave Pepper to do again?
- Ashfield Council are prepared to build a pedestrian bridge on Princess Street. Would be better if they could fix the whole intersection as is very confusing, maybe a roundabout? Unsafe for drivers and pedestrians.

**Meetings for Term 3**

- Week 4, 11 August, 7:30pm
- Week 7, 1 September, 9:30am
- Week 10, 22 September, 7:30pm

Meeting concluded 9:02pm